

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School
Williamsburg
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 278
Principal: Erica A. Barcus
Superintendent: Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2011	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

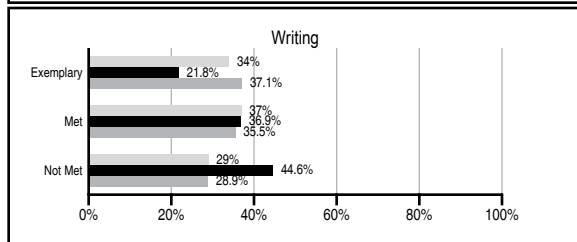
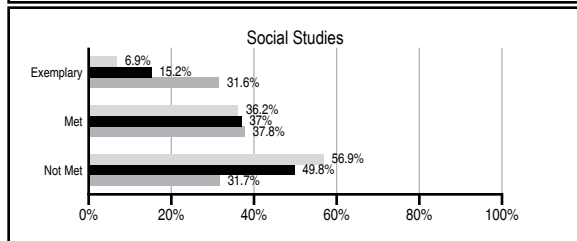
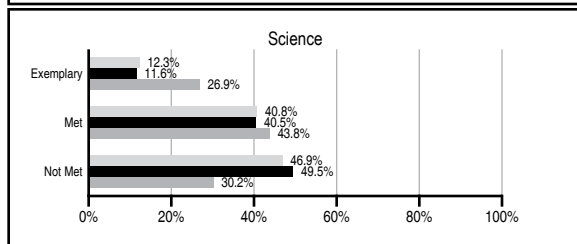
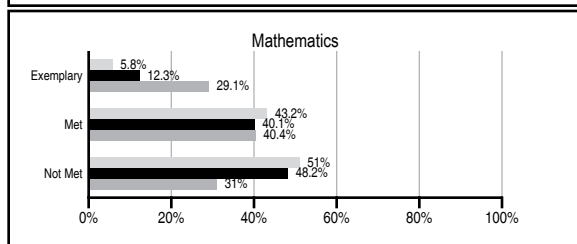
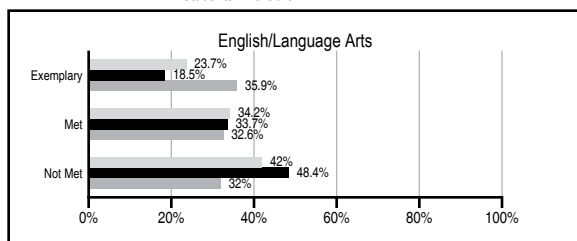
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	21	21	20

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	96.7	87.0
English 1	90.0	75.8
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	93.3	84.7

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=278)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	48.6%	Up from 12.4%	14.3%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.4%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 70.6%	58.5%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	78.3%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 93.1%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,402	Down 6.1%	\$43,078	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Down from 21.8%	3.4%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.7 days	Down from 11.5 days	9.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.1 to 1	Up from 22.6 to 1	18.4 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Up from 87.5%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	73.4%	Down from 83.8%	98.4%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,945	N/A	\$9,561	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.7%	N/A	58.5%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	N/A	53.0%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	52.2	N/A	67.2	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	98	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	70.1%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.3%	72.4%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.2%	79.6%	81.8%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School, located in Hemingway, South Carolina, serves students in grades sixth through eighth. Our motto is "Academic Excellence Is Our Ultimate Goal." Each year, the faculty, staff, and students continue to strive for academic excellence, our ultimate goal. Many strategies have been used this year to better meet the needs of the individual students. Teachers met weekly in Curriculum Focus Meetings to discuss data, instructional strategies, behavior issues, and other concerns that would affect the success of their students. To increase students' reading proficiency, a thirty minute block of self-selected reading was scheduled daily. The self-selected reading time was monitored using the Accelerated Reader program and incentives were given to students for earning points. Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School offers high-quality education for all of the students with highly qualified teachers. Qualifying students can enroll in high school credit classes, including English 1, Algebra 1 and Keyboarding. The state end-of-course results for 2011 showed that our students in Algebra I had a 97 % passage rate. Outside of the classroom, our students participate in a number of organizations, clubs, and sports, including Student Council, Marching Band, Academic Challenge, Beta Club, Science Club, and Math Club. The Academic Challenge Team were the 2011-2012 Pee Dee Regional Division II Finalists. Our B-team girls' basketball team won their season championship during the 2011-2012 school year. The faculty and staff of Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School are proud of the accomplishments of our students. We are appreciative for the support and partnerships with parents, community members, local businesses, and the school board.

Erica A. Barcus Principal

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